

Lafayette county sheriff's office
LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE MINUTES
MARCH 16, 2015

The Lafayette County Board of Supervisor's Law Enforcement Committee held its regularly scheduled monthly meeting on March 16, 2015. The meeting was held in the Sheriff's Office Conference Room located at 138 W. Catherine St. Darlington, WI. The meeting was called to order at 5:00 pm by Committee Chairman Gerald Heimann.

Mr. Heimann called for proof of posting for the meeting notices. Sheriff Gill advised Mr. Heimann and the Committee that the meeting had been posted in Darlington at the Library, City Office and First Merit Bank.

The minutes from the previous meeting were presented and read. Mr. Larson made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Ms. Hull made a motion to second the minutes. Motion carried.

Administrator's Update: One of the Sheriff's Office volunteers, Jim Kostohrys, has offered to write a series of informational news pieces that could be published in local newspapers and on the agency's Facebook page. The focus will be to inform and/or alert county residents of criminal activities.

The Office received a \$350.00 donation from Buck and Chris Virtue and Virtue Motors of Darlington, earmarked for the *K-9 Fund*.

Discussion regarding the replacement of the 47-year old radio tower continued. The Committee was updated on these discussions and were told a meeting with ComElec, one of the office's radio communications vendors would be scheduled soon.

The Committee was updated on the proposed light fixture replacement project. The Jail's obsolete fixtures must be replaced. After discussion, Mr. Larson made a motion to approve replacing the old fixtures with energy efficient L.E.D. models. Mr. Halloran seconded the motion. Motion carried.

There was some discussion regarding the possibility of the Sheriff's Office expanding into the Extension Office area were they ever to relocate. The Committee toured the upstairs area of the Jail where space shortages remain a challenge and were pointed out by Sheriff Gill.

Deputy Rich Nichols, the agency's current Court Officer will be retiring April 3, 2015.

All bills were presented and read. Ms. Hull made a motion to approve the bills as presented. Mr. Larson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The next meeting was scheduled for April 20, 2015 at 5:00 pm.

At 5:47 pm a motion was made by Mr. Larson to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Halloran seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned.

John Reichling, Chief Deputy
Lafayette County Sheriff's Office